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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day this morning is Pastor Bob Neben, Faith United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Cudaback and Senator Kristensen. Pastor Neben.

PASTOR NEBEN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Neben, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the forty-second day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1073 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments attached. That's all that I have this morning. (Legislative Journal pages 1043-1045.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We now go to General File budget bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1310, a bill introduced by...at...by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Yesterday, Mr. President, the committee amendments were considered, a portion of which were adopted. There was...when the Legislature adjourned, Senator Chambers had pending FA921 as an amendment to the bill. (Legislative Journal page 1040.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We will continue with FA921, offered by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,